

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

MEMORY CARD CONNECTOR

A memory card connector has an interior cavity for receiving a memory card. The connector includes an insulative housing having a rear terminal-mounting section at the rear of the cavity. A longitudinal side wall section extends forwardly from one end of the rear section at one side of the cavity. The housing is mountable on a circuit board. A plurality of terminals are mounted on the rear terminal-mounting section of the housing and have contact portions for engaging appropriate contacts on the memory card. A pair of switch terminals are mounted on the side wall section of the housing. One switch terminal has an elastic contact arm which may be engageable by the memory card received in the cavity and movable into engagement with a contact arm of the other switch terminal. A body portion of at least one of the switch terminals is engaged in a retaining slot in the side wall section of the housing. An L-shaped locking boss is disposed at an outside of the side wall section defining a locking space behind the boss. The body portion of the switch terminal has an opening through which the locking boss can be inserted to position the body portion in the locking space behind the boss and prevent the body portion and terminal from pulling outwardly of the side wall section. A soldering tab projects from a bottom edge of the body portion for solder connection to the circuit board.